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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, ETRD, NL

SUBJ: CITRUS PULP--POSSIBLE CUSTOMS RECLASSIFICATION

1. CITRUS PULP UNDER BTN 2306.50 ENTERS NETHERLANDS DUTY FREE. VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. WAS \$49 MILLION IN 1973. AFTER MANY YEARS OF ROUTINE IMPORT CLEARANCES, DUTCH CUSTOMS BEGAN SAMPLING ARRIVALS IN AMSTERDAM LAST MARCH AND ARE NOW SAMPLING IN ROTTERDAM. IMPORTERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION UNDER 2306.50 HAVE BEEN REJECTED BUT NO OTHER ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

2. ABOVE HAS BEEN BOUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY IMPORTER. CHECK WITH PRODUCT BOARD FOR FEEDS CONFIRMS THAT CUSTOMS IS CONSIDERING RECLASSIFICATION BASED ON HIGH SUCROSE CONTENT (10 PERCENT OR MORE SUCROSE) OF SAMPLES. CUSTOMS SUSPECTS ADDED MOLASSES AND, ACCORDING TO PRODUCT BOARD, IS CONSIDERING RECLASSIFYING CITRUS PULP IMPORTS WITH HIGH SUCROSE CONTENT AS BTN 2307, A CATEGORY GENERALLY SUITABLE AT 15 PERCENT.

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3. TRADE AND PRODUCT BOARD CONTEND THAT SUCROSE CONTENT OF

CITRUS PULP HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT LEVEL SHOWN BY RECENT CUSTOMS  
ANALYSES. CAN USDA/WASHINGTON SUPPLY DATA TO SUPPORT THIS  
CONTENTION? WHAT STEPS SHOULD EMBASSY TAKE IN THIS MATTER?  
DECON AUG. 31, 1975.  
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## Message Attributes

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